(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has given its approval for the proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) M/s Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has informed that it has drawn a plan for the development of an Aerotroplis (Airport City) on the cityside land available with the airport. IT Park is a component of the proposed Aerotropolis. An area of about 35 acres of land is earmarked for this purpose. The total built up area of the proposed IT Park would be 4 million sq. ft. to be developed in a phased manner.

(c) Government has not yet received a formal proposal from CIAL.

(d) Does not arise.

Laying of Gas Pipelines in the country

3808. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has issued authorization to Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) for laying the Jagadishpur-Haldia gas pipelines and Reliance Gas Transporation Infrastructure Ltd. (RGTIL) for laying Kakinada-Basudebpur-Cuttuck-Howrah pipelines;

(b) if so, whether official gazette notification required under sub section (1) of section (3) of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1972 have already been issued in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, by when such notification would be issued and by which time the laying of pipelines and commissioning job would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Notification would be issued on receiving the detailed proposal from the concerned Company. According to the authorization, the pipelines are to be completed within 36 month from the respective dates of the first notification under Section 3(1) of Petroleum & Minerals Pipelines Act, 1962 for acquisition of Right of User for the pipeline.

Gas Hydrate Deposits

3809. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India will embark on massive seismic surveys for locating Gas Hydrate Deposits in sea;